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FAMOUS PETOSKEY GROWN GLADIOLUS and DAHLIAS

GROWN AND OFFERED BY
THE C. M. GROSSMAN EVERGREEN FARM
PETOSKEY, MICH.



All bulbs shipped postage prepaid.
A. G. S. cultural directions given free with
each order.

Remittances must accompany each order,
either by money order, draft or check. Stamps
not acceptable.

No order filled for less than 50c.

Canadian customers please note. Give num-
ber of your import permit.

25 bulbs at 100 rate.

On orders of \$5.00 or over we will accept deposit of 25 per cent
balance to be paid when bulbs are wanted.

A SELECT LIST of SOME of THE BEST DAHLIAS

At prices quoted, Dahlia Roots are sent prepaid and at time for planting out,

One-half dozen at dozen rates.

NO ORDER FILLED FOR LESS THAN 50 CENTS

CHANTENAY—Peony Flowered—

A wonderful new dahlia and one of the most strikingly beautiful flowers ever grown, a new color in dahlias, a light salmon pink shading to lighter at edge of petals, very long strong stems, making it very fine for cutting.

Each 75c—Dozen \$6.00

MADAM VAN LOON—Decorative—

Another extra fine, new one, a most beautiful shade of red, a free bloomer of large flowers on long stiff stems and a splendid keeper when cut.

Each 50c—Dozen \$5.00

JULIANA—Peony Flowered—

A grand white and very prolific bloomer, large finely shaped flowers on long strong stems, a sure winner as a cut flower.

Each 30c—Dozen \$3.00

MINA BURGLE—Decorative—

One of the very best, a very large flower of the richest cardinal red freely produced on long stiff stems, a strong grower.

Each 40c—Dozen \$4.00

QUEEN ELIZABETH—Peony Flowered—

The finest dahlia in its class, produces large flowers very freely of a beautiful rosy lavender or mauve on long strong stems, extra good keeper as a cut flower, a very strong grower with many long branches. This should be in every collection.

Each 40c—Dozen \$4.00

KING OF THE AUTUMN—Decorative—

A wonderful variety, the shade is quite new, buff, yellow and terra cotta suffused through it; a well formed flower of great substance carried on a tall, strong stem; will keep a week after being cut.

Each 50c—Dozen \$5.00

HOCHSAL—Decorative—

A clear golden orange shading to red in the center; a large and free flowering variety and very deep from front to back.

Each 40c—Dozen \$4.00

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE—Cactus—

Salmon pink and amber; blooms freely and is one of the very best for cutting.

Each 25c—Dozen \$2.50

A. D. LAVONI—Show—

Soft pink, very pleasing color and the most perfect formed of its type in existence.

Each 15c—Dozen \$1.65

JACK ROSE—Decorative—

Brilliant crimson red; one of the best for garden or cutting.

Each 15c—Dozen \$1.65

SYLVIA—Decorative—

Deep pink tinting to flesh pink at center; large, perfect flower on long stiff stems; an old well tried variety and one of the leading florists' varieties for cutting.

Each 15c—Dozen \$1.65

DOAZEN—Decorative—

Rich fiery red flowers of great size, often eight inches across; a grand variety.

Each 25c—Dozen \$2.50

ROSE PINK CENTURY—Single—

The largest and best deep pink; enormous flowers on long stems.

Each 20c—Dozen \$2.25

ECKFRD CENTURY—Single—

A beautiful white, blotched and striped with crimson, long stems.

Each 20c—Dozen \$2.25

HORTULANUS WITTI—Decorative—

Very large pure white flowers, one of the very best.

Each 25c—Dozen \$2.50

YELLOW DUKE—Decorative—

Canary yellow, quilled petals; a fine flower on long stems.

Each 25c—Dozen \$2.25

DELICE—Peony Flowered—

One of the most beautiful in the list; a delicate shell pink, large flowers.

Each 25c—Dozen \$2.25

LAVENDER KING—Decorative—

This is sure king of all lavender shades; a very free bloomer and very large flowers of a beautiful likely pink.

Each 50c—Dozen \$5.00

MR. H. C. DRESSELHEUS—Peony Flowered—

A fine grower, large flowers of a delicate shell pink.

Each \$2.00—Dozen \$20.00

JEAN CHAZOT—Cactus—

A beautiful golden yellow with flowers of immense size.

Each \$3.00—Dozen \$25.00

LA LORRAINE—Cactus—

Immense flowers of golden buff suffused burnt orange. A strong grower.

Each \$3.00—Dozen \$25.00

MARIE HOUTMAN—Peony Flowered—

The best deep golden yellow Dahlia we ever grew. Very large flowers on long stiff stems. A good keeper after being cut.

Each \$3.00—Dozen \$25.00

WALHALLA—Decorative—

Massive flowers of a deep orange shading to yellow in the center.

Each \$3.00—Dozen \$25.00

If interested in larger lots write for special quotations.



GLADIOLUS



Variety	Large Size 1 1/4 inch up			Medium Size 3/4 inch—1 1/4 inch		
	Each	Dozen	100	Each	Dozen	100
ALBANIA—A fine white.....	\$.07	\$.60	-----	\$.05	\$.50	-----
ANNA EBERIUS—Velvety purple.....	.07	.60	\$3.50	.05	.50	\$2.50
ARIZONA ROSE—Rose pink.....	.05	.50	3.25	.04	.40	2.75
AUTUMN QUEEN.....	.05	.50	2.50	.03	.30	2.00
Cream yellow, lower petals striped carmen red.						
ALICE TIPLADY—Primulinus orange.....	.06	.60	3.00	.05	.50	2.00
BENGAL TIGER—Mottled red.....	.10	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
BREAK O' DAY (Bill)—Rare early pink.....	-----	-----	-----	2.00	-----	-----
BLACK PANSY (K)—Rich dark red.....	-----	-----	-----	.07	.70	-----
BARON HULOT—Indigo blue.....	.06	.60	4.00	.05	.50	3.00
BLUE JAY—Like its namesake.....	.06	.60	4.50	.05	.50	3.50
BEST VIOLET—Deep violet.....	.06	.60	4.50	.05	.50	3.50
BYRON L. SMITH—Lavender pink on white ground.....	.06	.60	4.50	.05	.50	3.50
CHAUTAUQUA SUNSET—A beautiful mixture of colors.....	.10	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
CORUNNA (K)—Dark red with coal black throat.....	.10	1.00	-----	.07	.70	-----
CRIMSON GLOW—One of the best reds.....	.06	.60	3.50	.05	.50	2.70
CAPT. BOYNTON—Fine lavender.....	.35	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
CHARM (K)—Pure deep rose pink.....	.20	2.00	-----	.15	1.50	-----
CHALLENGER (K)—Dark rich velvety red.....	.10	1.00	-----	.08	.80	-----
DEW DROP (Bill).....	.20	2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
White suffused La France pink throat yellow and rose.						
DR. ELKINS (K).....	.20	2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
A true sport of Pendleton white with lilac blotch.						
E. J. Saylor (K)—Rose pink.....	.06	.60	4.00	.05	.50	3.25
EVELYN KIRTLAND (Austin)—Rose pink, scarlet blotches.....	.06	.60	3.50	.05	.50	2.75
ELIZABETH TABOR.....	.25	2.50	12.00	.20	2.00	10.00
Rose pink on white ground, crimson blotch.						
EUROPA—One of the best pure whites.....	.10	1.00	-----	.08	.80	-----
EXQUISITE (K)—American beauty rose.....	.25	2.50	-----	.20	2.00	-----
FASTIDIOUS (Bill)—Shell pink to ivory in throat.....	.30	3.00	-----	.25	2.50	-----
FLORAL TRIBUTE (Bill)—Cream yellow.....	.20	2.00	-----	.15	1.50	-----
FLORA—One of the best yellows.....	.06	.60	4.50	.05	.50	3.75
GAIETY (K).....	.06	.60	3.50	.05	.50	2.75
Salmon pink flaked salmon red, white blotches on lower petals.						
GLADDIE BOY (Bill)—Grenadine pink to straw throat.....	2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
GOLD (Decorah)—Fine yellow.....	.20	2.00	-----	.15	1.50	-----
GOLDEN GATE (Prim)—Yellow.....	.05	.50	3.50	.04	.40	2.75
GOLDEN GLOW—Yellow with throat blotch.....	.06	.60	4.50	.05	.50	3.75
GOLDEN MEASURE—The best yellow ever introduced.....	.10	1.00	7.00	.08	.80	6.00
GRETCHEN ZANG (Austin).....	.05	.50	3.50	.04	.40	2.75
Soft pink blending to scarlet on lower petals.						
GOLD DROP—A fine deep yellow Prim.....	.06	.60	-----	.05	.50	-----
HERADA (Austin)—Pure mauve.....	.06	.60	3.50	.05	.50	2.75
HALLEY—Bright salmon pink.....	.05	.50	3.00	.04	.40	2.00
ILLUMINATOR (Hinkle)—Rose red.....	.25	2.50	-----	.20	2.00	-----
IMPROVED PRIM—A fine cream pink.....	.06	.60	5.00	.05	.50	4.00
JEWELL (Z)—Salmon and yellow.....	.06	.60	5.50	.05	.50	4.75
JEAN DIEULAFOY—Creamy yellow with red throat blotch.....	.05	.50	3.00	.04	.40	2.25
KUNDERD'S MARSHALL FOCH—Salmon pink.....	.10	1.00	-----	.08	.80	-----
KUNDERD'S NO. 100 PRIM—Pink with feather of old rose.....	.40	4.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
LILY WHITE—A good white.....	.05	.50	3.00	.04	.40	2.25
LARGE BUFF—Golden buff.....	.10	1.00	6.50	.08	.80	5.50

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LOVELINESS—Pale cream suffused apricot.....	.08	.80	5.50	.06	.60	5.00
LOUISE (Wright)—Fine lavender.....	.06	.60	4.50	.05	.50	4.00
LE MARECHAL FOCH—Light pink.....	.05	.50	2.00	.04	.40	1.50
L'IMMACULE—Fine white.....	.06	.60	.....	.05	.50	.....
LOS ANGELES (Houdyshel)—Shrimp pink.....	.50	5.00	.....	.30	3.00	.....
MURIEL—Light blue.....	.20	2.00	.....	.15	1.50	.....
MARY PICKFORD (K)—Cream white.....	.06	.60	.....	.05	.50	.....
MAIDEN'S BLUSH—Blush pink Prim.....	.05	.50	2.50	.04	.40	1.75
MAINE (Vos)—Cream white buds show pale yellow.....	.06	.60	.....	.05	.50	.....
MARTHA—White with pale pink markings.....	.10	1.00	.....	.08	.80	.....
MISS HELEN FRANKLIN—White lilac throat.....	.05	.50	2.50	.04	.40	1.75
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.....	.05	.50	2.00	.05	.40	1.50
Pink with carmen red blotch on lower petals.						
MRS. GEO. W. MOULTON (K)—Violet red or cerise.....	.10	1.00	3.50	.08	.80	2.75
MRS. J. C. GROSSMAN (K)—Orange salmon to yellow throat.....	1.50	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
MRS. DR. NORTON—Cream and pink.....	.06	.50	3.50	.06	.50	2.75
MR. MARK—One of the so-called blue Glads.....	.10	1.00	.....	.08	.80	.....
MRS. FRANCIS KING.....	.05	.50	2.00	.04	.40	1.50
Jasper red, petals splashed deeper red.						
MONA LISA—Pale soft rose pink.....	.08	.80	4.50	.06	.60	3.75
MARY FENNEL—Deep lilac shading lighter.....	.06	.60	.....	.05	.50	.....
NORA—Bluish lavender.....	.06	.60	.....	.05	.50	.....
1910 ROSE—Rose pink.....	.05	.50	2.50	.04	.40	1.75
ODIN—Fine salmon pink.....	.06	.60	4.50	.05	.50	3.75
PANAMA—Light pink.....	.04	.40	2.00	.03	.30	1.50
PEACE—White, lilac throat, large spike and flowers.....	.04	.40	2.00	.03	.30	1.50
PRINCE OF WALES.....	.05	.50	3.00	.04	.40	2.25
Strawberry pink shading to pale pink throat.						
PINK WONDER—One of the best pinks.....	.10	1.00	6.00	.08	.80	5.00
PURITY—Fine late blooming white.....	.10	1.00	5.00	.08	.80	4.50
PINK PERFECTION—Beautiful pink.....	.08	.70	6.50	.05	.40	6.00
PEEP O' DAY (K)—Blush pink on white ground.....	.10	1.00	.....	.08	.80	.....
PEACH ROSE (K)—Fine rose pink.....	.10	1.00	.....	.08	.80	.....
PURPLE GLORY—Maroon red darker blotches.....	.10	1.00	9.00	.08	.80	8.00
PRIDE OF HILLEGOM—Scarlet.....	.06	.60	.....	.....	.....	.....
PURE MAUVE (J. C. G.)—True purple.....	1.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
PURPLE BUTTERFLY (J. C. G.)—Aster purple.....	.50	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
PROF. JAMES TROOP (J. C. G.).....	1.50	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eosine pink flamed scarlet, blotched rose red						
PETOSKEY (C. M. Grossman).....	.15	1.50	8.00	.10	1.00	7.00
Very late, dark rose red yellow throat.						
RED CANNA—Fine large red.....	.06	.60	4.50	.05	.50	4.00
ROSE ASH—Ashes of rose.....	.06	.60	4.00	.05	.50	3.50
ROSE PEARL—Dainty pink.....	.05	.50	.....	.04	.40	.....
ROSE GLORY (K)—Ruffled rose pink.....	.06	.60	.....	.05	.50	.....
RUFFLED AMERICA—Light pink.....	.10	1.00	.....	.08	.80	.....
SYDONIA—Dark violet.....	.08	.80	7.00	.06	.60	6.00
SCHWABEN—Fine yellow, tall with large flowers.....	.05	.50	2.00	.04	.40	1.50
SMILES (—).....	.10	1.0008	.80
Ruffled, white petals fine rose pink on outer edges.						

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	Each	Dozen		Each	Dozen	100
SWEET ORRA'S KIDLET (J. C. G.)	35.	3.50	-----	-----	-----	-----
Martin's yellow to throat of pale lemon yellow.						
SIDNEY PLUMMER (S)	-----	-----	-----	.20	2.00	-----
Beautiful soft yellow suffused delicate pink.						
SUNSET GLOW .....	.20	2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Petals clear scarlet blending to yellow throat.						
SILVER SHEEN (J. C. G.) .....	.20	2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Chocolate brown effect overlaid with silver sheen.						
TYRIAN BEAUTY (K) —American beauty rose color .....	.10	1.00	7.00	.08	.80	6.00
TWILIGHT (K) —Creamy buff with throat of yellow and pink ..	.10	1.00	8.50	.08	.80	7.50
THISTLE (K)— .....	.20	2.00	-----	.15	1.50	-----
Large rose red with pansy like throat markings.						
THOS T. KENT (D) .....	.20	2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Shell pink overlaid with strawberry, crimson streak on each petal.						
VELVET BRONZE (J. C. G.)	1.50	15.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nopal red shaded garnet brown, deeper bases, bronze sheen overall.						
VAN WALES (J. C. G.) .....	.20	2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Scarlet red blotched, velvety nopal red.						
WAR —The finest red on the market, late blooming, very large..	.06	.60	4.00	.05	.50	3.50
WILBRINK .....	.05	.50	2.00	.04	.40	1.50
Blush pink, very early.						
.....	.10	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
WHITE GIANT —Fine white, pure with reflexed petals .....	.06	.60	4.50	.05	.50	3.50
YELLOW HAMMER —Fine yellow Prim .....	.05	.50	2.00	.04	.40	1.50
FANCY MIXED	-----	.30	1.50	Bulbs 1 inch and up		
Containing hundreds of varieties in all colors and hues. Many expensive ones get into this mixture by being accidentally spilled out of boxes. Into each dozen we will put one Purple Glory and one Elizabeth Tabor. With each hundred we will give six Petoskey.						
PRIMULINUS HYBRID MIXTURE	-----	.25	1.40	Bulbs 1 inch and up		

ALL SEASON COLLECTION

250 bulbs for \$5.00. 24 varieties included, all labeled. Sizes 1 inch and up. This collection should give blooms for practically the whole season, as it includes early, early mid-season, mid-season, late mid-season, and late blooming varieties in a wide range of colors.

GRAND COLLECTION

400 bulbs for \$10.00. 50 varieties included, all labeled. Sizes 1 inch and up. This collection includes such varieties as Elizabeth Tabor, Purple

Glory, Pink Wonder, Rose Ash, Twilight, Tyrian Beauty, Golden Measure, Jewell, Los Angeles, Illuminator and Petoskey.

GLADIOLUS PETOSKEY

Originated by the late C. M. Grossman

Description—Dark rose red tinted with carmen, lemon yellow throat blotched maroon. Tall well formed spike with large sized wide open flowers blooming very late. Average rating by Gersdorff 92. Makes fine large bulblets that germinate. Bulbs: Each \$.15; dozen \$1.50; per 100 \$8.00—1½ inches up.

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